

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

33-AA-0016**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Desert Center Sanitary Landfill
17991 Kaiser Road
Desert Center, CA 92239

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Riverside County Waste Management Dept.
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

United States Bureau of Land
Management
690 W. Garnet Ave.
North Palm Springs, CA 92258

4. Specifications:**a. Permitted Operations:**☒ Solid Waste Disposal Site☐ Transformation Facility☐ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF)☐ Composting Facility (Green Material)☐ Other: _____**b. Permitted Hours of Operation:**

(Receipt of Refuse/Waste) 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., the First Thursday in February and The First Thursday in August. The operator may increase the number of days not to exceed 8 days per year (480 tons per year) and/or hours from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. stipulating operation during daylight hours only with prior LEA approval.

c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage: 60 Tons per Day. Not to exceed 480 tons per year.

d. Permitted Traffic Volume: 110 Vehicles/Day.

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CIWMB validations):

| | Total | Disposal | Transfer/Processing | Composting | Transformation |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| Permitted Area (in acres) | 162 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Design Capacity (cubic yds) | | 117,032 (refuse) | | | |
| Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL) | | 740 | | | |
| Max. Depth (Ft. MSL) | | 689 | | | |
| Estimated Closure Year | | 2011 | | | |

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:


Gary Root, Director

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
4080 Lemon Street 9th Floor
P.O. Box 1280
Riverside, CA 92502-1280

7. Date Received by CIWMB:**DEC 10 2001****8. CIWMB Concurrence Date:****DEC 11 2001****9. Permit Issued Date:****December 26, 2001****10. Permit Review Due Date:****December 26, 2006****11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:**

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12. Legal Description of Facility:

The legal description of this facility is contained in page 1, Section A of the Report of Disposal Site Information dated September 2001. E 1/2, SE 1/4 of Section 33 and the W 1/2, SW 1/4 of Section 34, T4S, R 15E, SBB&M.

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Riverside County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by the CIWMB on September 23, 1998. The location of the facility is identified in the Countywide Siting Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a)(1).
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by the CIWMB, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. The Riverside County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC 44151.
- e. A Mitigated Negative Declaration for Environmental Assessment No. 37549 was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on November 7, 2000, for which a Notice of Determination was filed with the State Clearinghouse and the County Clerk on the same date. The Environmental Assessment describes and supports the design and operation, which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit, along with the NOE (Notice of Exemption) 01-3 (filed with the County Clerk on April 13, 2001)
- f. Funding is available for closure in the Desert Center closure escrow account and the Waste Management closure fund.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting any hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, sewage sludge or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Facility Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency and other federal, state, and local agencies.

The permittee is additionally prohibited from the following items:

- Night time operations,
- scavenging,
- disposal of waste beyond the handling capacity of the facility
- acceptance of waste that this facility is not permitted to handle
- burning of wastes,
- allowing standing water on fill surfaces
- operating in a manner that does not conform with the terms and conditions of this permit

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

| | Date | | Date |
|---|--|--|----------------------|
| Joint Technical Document Amendments/Revisions | Sept., 1998, Feb. 2001 Sept. & Oct., 2001 | Preliminary Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan | September 2001 |
| Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 01-139 | November 2001 | Closure Financial Assurance Documentation | August 1990 |
| SCAQMD Rule 1150.1 Compliance Plan | December 1999 | Operating Liability Certification | October 2000 |
| Notice of Determination/Mitigated Negative Declaration for EA No. 37549 | November 2000 | NOE-01-3, dated April 10, 2001 | Filed April 13, 2001 |

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16. Self Monitoring:

The owner/operator shall submit the results of all self-monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency at the end of the reporting period. For example, the first calendar quarter will be due by April 30, etc. Information required on an annual basis shall be submitted with the 4th quarter monitoring report unless otherwise stated.

| Program | Reporting Frequency |
|--|---------------------|
| a. The types and quantities (in tons) of waste, including separated or commingled recyclables, entering the facility per day. | Quarterly |
| b. The number and types of vehicles using the facility per day. | Quarterly |
| c. Results of the hazardous waste load checking program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials. | Quarterly |
| d. Copies of all written complaints regarding this facility and the operator's actions taken to resolve these complaints. | Quarterly |
| e. Results of the landfill gas monitoring program. | Quarterly |
| f. Wet weather preparedness report/winter operations plan. | Annually |
| g. Fill sequencing plan for the forthcoming year. | Annually |
| h. Remaining site capacity. | Annually |

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17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 27, California Code of Regulations.
- b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, visits by regulatory agencies, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the EA at all times.
- c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the EA.
- d. The maximum permitted tonnage for this facility is 60 tons per day, not to exceed 480 tons per year. No more than this amount shall be received without a revision of this permit.
- e. This permit is subject to review by the EA and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient cause.
- f. The EA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Joint Technical Document amendment to the EA at least 150 days in advance of the change.
- h. The operator shall make copies of all inspection reports and permits issued by this and other regulatory agencies available for review at the main office during normal office hours.
- i. A copy of this permit and the Joint Technical Document shall be maintained at the facility.
- j. This site shall maintain the hazardous waste monitoring program revised in August 2001.
- k. Copies of air and water monitoring reports shall be submitted to the EA concurrently with submittals to other agencies. Other environmental reports shall be submitted as required by the EA.
- l. The facility shall close as per either of the options described in the revised Preliminary Closure Plan dated September 2001.
- m. A change in operational hours or days, shall be subject to a two week written notification of and approval by the LEA.